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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 5:44:43 AM
Subject: Re: Window Rock Council Session

Rob

Thank you for your email. I very much appreciate you reaching out to the Speaker and explaining the situation. Of course, if I could, we would attend the meetings in Aneth, Oljeto AND Window Rock tomorrow, but we are very stretched and, as you conveyed, we are focusing on the issues in the field with a strong collaboration with our Navajo Nation colleagues. Please convey to the Speaker (Mr. Lorenzo Bates?) that we will gladly convey any updates that are requested of us. Of course, if another opportunity to address the council arises, we will do our best to accommodate that request.

I understand the President mentioned at Durango public meeting the need for our participation in two public meetings in the Nation. I assume those are the Aneth and Oljeto Chapter House meetings. Please correct me if I'm wrong. I will be sending Mr. David Yogi, the manager of our community involvement team, and Mr. Secody Hubbard, our community involvement coordinator who has worked extensively in Navajo Nation on abandoned uranium mine clean-up.

Please feel free to contact me directly for any reason and if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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From: Robert Joe <rjoe@navajo-nsn.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 9:57 PM

To: Manzanilla, Enrique
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Subject: Re: Window Rock Council Session

Enrique,

The decision is up to you, the Council is the legislative arm of the Navajo Nation government. I informed the Speaker of the Council that our executive branch leadership and subject matter experts are addressing critical issues in the field and we can not afford any disruptions to operations. We plan to provide updates to all Council members daily starting Monday evening, August 10.

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On Aug 9, 2015, at 10:49 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from Robert.

Also, if you can send a copy of the President's Emergency Declaration, that will be helpful.

If I don't talk to you beforehand, we will reconvene with you and other Navajo Nation representatives at our regular call at 4 PM your time tomorrow.

From: Donald D. Benn <donbenn@navajo-nsn.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 9:34 PM
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Cc'd an e-mail of the Chief of Staff. He can coordinate the two visits. Thank you.
Benn

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
On Aug 9, 2015 9:17 PM, "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

Dr. Benn:

I hope the tour went well. I'm glad you were able to access the mine site. That was fortuitous.

Please clarify whether I should send EPA representatives to the Council Session tomorrow in Window Rock, I believe at 2 PM. Dave Naz, incident commander at Shiprock, mentioned the session to David and Secody. Previously, Peter Atcitty made a request via our Region 6 colleagues during a public meeting in Farmington a couple of days ago. We are happy to attend and provide an overview of information to date if that is what is desired.

Please email me or call me at your earliest convenience.

Best Regards,

Enrique Manzanilla

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